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## WOMEN VOLUNTEERS

London, England. Not to be outdone by the male sex who are doing glorious work at the front, there has been organized the Women's Volunteer Reserve. A body of trained women skilled in first aid, cooking, signaling, telegraphing, machine-shipping. Here in England we see the heroic work of nurses who are on duty day and night. There is devotion, self-sacrifice, suffering, patriotism—qualities which only a great war and its terrible consequences can inspire to the highest development. The women everywhere are helping and everywhere one sees self-sacrifice and devotion to country.

The women of the United States do not know how fortunate they are. Here there are plenty of women who suffer in silence, whose strength is out of proportion to their ambition. Their hands are tied by some chronic disease common to womanhood; that weak back, accompanied by pain here or there, extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, maybe fainting spells or spasms, are all signals of distress for

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## MUST AMUSE

## OSAGE VISITORS

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Special Indian Agent Fred S. Cook, of Muskogee, has one of the hardest jobs on his hands that he has had since his identification with the Indian service. Cook's job is to act as chaperone for the Osage Indians now in Washington awaiting a resumption of the hearings on the Foster lease renewal scheduled for March 22.

Mr. Cook's ingenuity has been taxed to the utmost to provide harmless amusement for the members of the Osage council and the other members of the tribe who are on a junket, and to keep those who sometimes toy with the red, red liquor out of the dramshops.

Under Cook's chaperonage the Osages have already visited the Washington monument, Mount Vernon, the capitol, Congressional library, the Smithsonian institute, the zoo and the public buildings. The full-blood members of the Osage delegation displayed keen interest in the exhibits of Indian costumes, war bonnets, and pictures of Indian braves at the Smithsonian institute, and upon their way out of the building gathered in a excited group before the pictures of several early day

Osages, whom they immediately recognized from their dress. Out at the zoo, which is maintained at government expense, the Indians were particularly interested in watching the buffalo and deer but they shunned the coyotes like the plague. After a day or so of sightseeing, former Chief Bacon Rind, who was breaking in a new pair of white men's shoes, had to quit the party on account of sore feet.

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CONTEST TO PICK  
CONTEST TALENT

The so-called old line oratorical contest between students of the Methodist university will be held tomorrow, Friday night at eight o'clock at the First Methodist church. This is a local contest to pick the university representative in the state contest, between speakers from all the colleges and higher institutions in the state, eight in number, which will be held in May at Enid. There will be three speakers in the local contest Friday night, with some fine musical numbers, and all interested are urged to attend. Admission is free.

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NEGRO INVENTS  
A WONDERFUL  
COTTON PRESS

PATENT RESULT OF LONG  
STUDY; WILL REVOLU-  
TIONIZE THE BUSINESS

Muskogee, March 18.—J. R. Boddie, a negro, living at Sixth street and Southside boulevard, has invented and patented an improved cotton press. The device is built entirely of steel and is absolutely fireproof. It can be operated by one man where the present contrivance for baling cotton takes two and sometimes more workers.

The machine is also capable of use in a one-story building; whereas, all presses now must be installed in two-story buildings. Boddie, who worked on the plan for more than three years before patenting it, declares that it can be constructed from one-third to one-half as large as any press at present and will save that much in cost of operation. It is fed from the floor, which the inventor says will be the means of preventing many accidents.

Boddie is employed at present at the Muskogee Cotton compress. He has lived in Muskogee ten years. A large model of his patent will be exhibited in the store of T. J. Elliott, negro merchant on South Second street, and it will also be displayed at the Southern Commercial congress.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

USED FLATBOAT TO MAKE  
RESCUE FROM QUICKSAND

Olton, Okla., March 18.—One woman and three men, including the driver of a carriage, were rescued from a perilous position in the middle of the Cimarron river here yesterday by means of a flatboat, used here several weeks as a ferry. The boat was cut loose from its cable and permitted to drift down stream with the current until it struck the carriage, in which the four persons were attempting to ford. They changed to the flatboat and were then towed to shore.

In the carriage was a Mrs. Oliver of Bartlesville. J. M. Brooks of Muskogee and two men, whose names could not be learned. So many teams were fording the river that the driver of the carriage attempted to ford lower down the stream. About half way across his team struck quicksand and began to sink rapidly as did also the carriage. Within a short time the water, thick with mud from the field, began to run through the bed. Any effort to reach them from the shore was impossible, so the flatboat was brought into use as a life rescuer. The team was taken from the river through the efforts of J. T. Dishrow, the humane officer stationed in this part of the oil field.

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BROTHER ENDS LIFE  
LIKE ACT IN DREAM

Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—Emma Jahn of 331 East Washington street, Pasadena, had a remarkable dream of her absent brother, C. G. Jahn, Jr., the other night.

She saw him on a street in a strange city, suddenly break into a run, cry out in fear, draw a revolver, aim it at his head and pull the trigger four times. So vivid was the dream that the sister saw the flashes and heard the reports of the shots, as her brother crumpled into a lifeless heap on the sidewalk.

Miss Jahn awoke in a hysteria of terror. She prevailed upon her father to go to the brother at once, which he did the following morning.

C. G. Jahn, the man of the dream, visiting in Salt Lake City to recuperate, went to a lawyer's office and told a wild story of detectives trailing him. He had a revolver, which the lawyer told him to throw in the river. Then Jahn went out on the street and walked through the crowd, her.

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Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

SAN ANTONIO MEN ON  
DUTY AT RINGLING

Ringling, Okla., March 16.—The number of homes here of stockmen and cattle ringling to be known as the San Antonio of Oklahoma. The most recent home built here is the property of H. M. Kidwell, manager of the Evans-Snyder-Buell Commission Company of Oklahoma City. Mr. Kidwell owns a ranch near here and when the railroad was built to Ringling he quickly decided to make his permanent home here. A 5-acre tract south of the city was purchased and a handsome home was built. The tract is now being set to a variety of shade trees and the home, said Mr. Kidwell, will be just what he had dreamed of all his life. His daughter has the care of the home now and as soon as he retires from business which he hopes to do soon he will move to this city and enjoy the companionship of the ranchmen here.

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FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

HIGH SCHOOLS OF  
STATE ADVANCING

The secondary school system of Oklahoma with its thirty thousand high school students is gradually reaching a place of prominence in the educational world which forecasts a bright future for the state's popular intelligence, according to Prof. A. C. Parsons, high school inspector of the University of Oklahoma at Norman. During the past year the enrollment in the high schools of the state increased twenty per cent. The old idea of theoretical courses for the students of these schools has been discarded and now forty schools teach their girls domestic science; twenty-nine offer training in business; twenty-five teach their boys practical courses in manual training; while practically all of the schools teach practical courses in agriculture and other important lines of business activity. The high school inspector declares that six hundred of the boys and girls who will be graduated from these schools this year will enter the University of Oklahoma next September.

LOWER GAS RATE  
FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

The state corporation commission, in an opinion by Henshaw, has ordered the Guthrie Gas, Light, Fuel & Improvement company to effect an adjustment of its gas rates to the public schools of Guthrie.

The complaint, which was made by the board of education of Guthrie against the above named company and the Oklahoma Natural Gas company, stated that in 1909 the service company had made a rate of 20 cents, and that in 1911 the domestic rate of 30 cents was installed, with a sliding scale for large amounts down to 10 cents for 1,500,000 feet or over. These rates treated all the gas used by the different schools as one installation. The Guthrie company then protested against the sliding scale, saying that it was discriminatory and the Oklahoma Natural Gas company protested against treating all the schools as one installation.

As the Guthrie Gas company had volunteered in 1909 the 20 cent rate and also in 1911 granted the sliding scale and the one meter basis for all the schools, the aid of the corporation commission was invoked by the board, which resulted in the following order:

"It is, therefore, ordered that the defendants, the Guthrie Gas, Light, Fuel & Improvement company, and the Oklahoma Natural Gas company, shall establish a rate of 20 cents per thousand cubic feet for each separate school building in the city of Guthrie for the first 200,000 cubic feet; for the next 300,000 cubic feet, 16 cents net; for the next 1,000,000 cubic feet, 11 cents net; and all in excess of 1,500,000 cubic feet, 10 cents net. It is further ordered that the defendants shall refund to the commission, to be paid by it to the complainant all amounts in excess of the rates above established since the first day of January, 1914.

"This order shall take effect and bills be rendered hereunder on and after April 1, 1915."

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INDICTMENT AGAINST  
OIL MEN DROPPED

U. S. District Attorney John Fain has dismissed the indictment against H. H. Tucker, Jr., president and general manager of The Uncle Sam Oil Company, and ten other oil men. The case was dismissed before Federal Judge John H. Cottrell, upon orders of the attorney general at Washington.

This indictment was returned by the grand jury at Lawton in the fall of 1913. Another charge which was identical was returned at the following session of court at Enid. When the case was called for trial here last April, Sylvester Rush and O'Brien, who then represented the government, elected to stand upon the Enid indictment. At the conclusion of the hearing, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty for all of the oil men. Ten ballots were taken in the jury room after the foreman was elected. The charge against one of the men was dismissed during the trial. The jurors were not in the jury room over ten minutes. This trial cost the defendants and the government over twenty-five thousand dollars. Many

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TO GEM MATINEE

Manager Pollard of the Gem, has been a "clean-up-the-city" enthusiast. In order to get the children interested, Pollard has put a value on old tin cans.

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock admission to the Gem matinee will be of every "kid" bringing a bunch of old tin cans to the theatre. Pollard's egg matinee is some "stunt" but the can racket goes it one better. Pollard believes the city will be cleaner when the cans are piled in front of the Gem, Friday. Fred Barde will be on hand to take a picture of the canny stunt.

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